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Admissions Requirements
To qualify for admission into this program, you must submit the following:

- Completed admission application
- Official high school transcript(s)
  - Your transcript(s) must be mailed to UTEP directly from the school(s) attended.
  - Please make sure that your school includes your diploma type, rank and GPA.
- Official test scores
  - SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), ACT (American College Test), GED (Test of General Educational Development) and/or TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) scores must be mailed to UTEP’s Office of Admissions and Recruitment directly from the testing agency or must appear in your official high school transcript.
- Transfer and/or military applicants:
  - Official college transcripts mailed to UTEP directly from all applicable institutions
  - Official military transcripts to receive credit for coursework completed while on active duty
- International applicants:
  - Official transcripts, provisional certificates
  - Official TOEFL scores (if required)
  - Confirmation of financial resources

Curriculum
As a student in the online B.A. in Criminal Justice program, you’re required to successfully complete a total of 120 semester credit hours of coursework, including 45 credits at the advanced (3300-4300 level).

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Criminal Justice Requirements
- CRJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 3300 Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 3313 Criminology
- CRJ 4312 Criminal Procedure

Criminal Justice Systems Courses (select three courses)
- CRJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices
- CRJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- CRJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices
- CRJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices

Criminal Justice Electives (select five courses; one can be lower division)
- CRJ 3308 Juvenile Justice
- CRJ 3321 Family Violence
- CRJ 3351 Criminal Justice on the U.S. Mexico Border
- CRJ 3389 Criminal Justice Ethics
- CRJ 4302 Cyber Crime
- CRJ 4303 Crime, Criminal Justice and Film
- CRJ 4311 Immigration Law and Administration
- CRJ 4320 Criminal Justice Organizations and Management

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.